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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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12. (new) A swinging article carrier assembly for mounting to a receiver
assembly carried on a motor vehicle, comprising:

- a mounting arm for securing to the vehicle;
- a swing arm pivotally secured to said mounting arm; and
- a planar platform pivotally secured to said swing arm.

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13. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 12 further including an article carrier held on said planar platform.

14. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 13, wherein said article carrier has a cargo compartment with a watertight access door.

15. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 12, wherein said swing arm is pivotally connected to said mounting arm at a first end and pivotally connected to said planar platform at a second end.

16. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 15, wherein said pivoting connection between said mounting arm and said swing arm is by a clevis and a pivot pin.

17. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 16, wherein said pivoting connection between said swing arm and said planar platform is by a cooperating socket and stub shaft.

18. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 15, wherein said pivoting connection between said swing arm and said planar platform is by a cooperating socket and stub shaft.

19. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 12, wherein said mounting arm includes at least one mounting lug for securing to the receiver assembly carried on the vehicle.

20. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 12, wherein said mounting arm includes a pair of mounting bars for securing to the receiver assembly carried on the vehicle.

21. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 12, further including a first pin for securing said mounting arm and said swing arm in a transport position.

22. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 21, further including a second pin for securing said planar platform in a home position with respect to said swing arm.

23. (new) A swinging article carrier assembly for mounting to a receiver assembly carried on a motor vehicle, comprising:

a mounting arm for securing to the vehicle;

a nonarticulated swing arm pivotally secured to said mounting arm; and

a planar platform pivotally secured to said swing arm.

24. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 23 further including an article carrier held on said base.

25. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 24, wherein said article carrier has a cargo compartment with a watertight access door.

26. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 23, wherein said swing arm is pivotally connected to said mounting arm at a first end and pivotally connected to said base at a second end.

27. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 26, wherein said pivoting connection between said mounting arm and said swing arm is by a clevis and a pivot pin.

28. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 27, wherein said pivoting connection between said swing arm and said base is by a cooperating socket and stub shaft.

29. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 26, wherein said pivoting connection between said swing arm and said base is by a cooperating socket and stub shaft.

30. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 23, wherein said mounting arm includes at least one mounting lug for securing to the receiver assembly carried on the vehicle.

31. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 23, wherein said mounting arm includes a pair of mounting bars for securing to the receiver assembly carried on the vehicle.

32. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 23, further including a first pin for securing said mounting arm and said swing arm in a transport position.

33. (new) The carrier assembly of claim 32, further including a second pin for securing said base in a home position with respect to said swing arm.